



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2016028020

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PROJECT TITLE: Trail Puncheon (bridge) Replacement (CRSP 151)

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will replace an old puncheon (low bridge) with one built to current trail standards. Without the puncheon, trail users are creating multiple paths to cross a wet area. Construction of the new puncheon will require replacing the old mudsills that still exist but do not meet current construction standards. The ground will be leveled where the mudsill will be secured with spikes. There should be no other ground disturbance.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1 and 4 Section: 15301 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Trail or road repairs" and "Resource management projects" (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- "Trail construction or realignment" (Class 4, Section 15304)

The project consists of the minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4).

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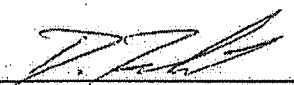
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